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FORM TWO JOINT MID-TERM EXAMINATION
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Time 2:30 hours

INSTRUCTIONS

- This paper consists of section A,B and C with a total number of ten (10) questions
- Answer all questions
- Section A and B carry fifteen (15) marks each and section B carries seventy (70) marks

SECTION A (15) MARKS

Answer all questions in this section

1. For each of the items (i) – (x), choose the correct answer from the given alternatives and write its letter in the box provided
 - i. Azizi was watching a football match between Yanga and Mbeya city at the Mkapa stadium. In this situation Azizi was a?
(A) Referee (B) Striker (C) Defender (D) Spectator
 - ii. Shija is at mji mwema secondary school
(A) Studying (B) Study (C) Studied (D) Spectactor
 - iii. Which sentence among the following shows the ongoing expression?
(A) He is writing letters (B) He wrote letters (C) He writes letters (D) He has written letters
 - iv. Neema Rice yesterday put it into simple past form of a sentence
(A) Eaten (B) Ate (C) Eat (D) Eated
 - v. A word that means the opposite of another word
(A) Synonym (B) Antonym (C) Homonyms (D) Homophones
 - vi. If I finish my evening studies today, I will go to the to cut my hair.
(A) Mason (B) Archtech (C) Barber (D) Tailor
 - vii. “They clean their surrounding daily” which indicator shows you that the sentence express routine?
(A) The use of pronoun “They” (B) the use of noun “surrounding” (C) The use of pronoun “their”

(D) The use of the word “ daily”
 - viii. She loves English subject

(A) Taught (B) Teaches (C) Teach (D) Teaching
 - ix. Princess Working in the garden when you came

(A) Is (B) Are (C) Was (D) Were
 - x. ShePancakes on every weekend.

(A) Cooking (B) Cooks (C) Cooker (D) Cooked

[illegible]

2. Match the items in column A with these in column B to make meaningful sentence by writing the correct letter below each number in the table provided

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
i. Although he earned a lot	(A) Are they?
ii. Hard working people are not ready to waste time	(B) Did they?
iii. He opened the door quietly	(C) For two years?
iv. Her family has been here	(D) He didn't want to wake up the child
v. She will drive if she learns	(E) He saved a little
	(F) Unless it starts raining
	(G) Won't she?
	(H) Won't they?

LIST A	I	II	III	IV	V
LIST B					

SECTION B (70 marks)

3. Complete the following paragraph by using the words given in the box

SOMEONE, NOBODY, SOMEWHERE, EVERYBODY, NOTHING

It was cold and windy night, Joseph and his family were in their sitting room doing (A).....

(B).....

Wanted the door closed, but (C) Stood up to do it. The wind came from (D)

Up the hills (E) should stand up and close the door " it is too windy for me" shouted the youngest boy. Surprisingly enough, all of them stood up and rushed the door.

4. (A) Re-write the following sentences by changing the underlined words into opposite form (10 marks)

i. Peter is tall

ii. Julieth is ugly

iii. Habiba is so happy

iv. This girl is my niece

- v. My uncle talked to her.....
- vi. He is running very slow

(B) Supply correct question tags for each of the following sentences

- i. He likes playing football.....
- ii. Reading makes me happy.....
- iii. Your parents hate smoking
- iv. George does not enjoy reading
poems.....

5. (A) Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the brackets by writing it in the blank spaces provided (10 marks)

- i. Do you enjoy (Dance)?
- ii. John is (Rinse) his clothes at present
- iii. I am (Go) home now
- iv. The students are (Play) tennis this time
- v. My sister and I are (Read) novels at the moment

(B) Answer the following questions by choosing the correct words or phrases given in the box and write it in

The blank provided

Sister-in- law, daughter, cousin, nephew, grandparent ,great grandfather, brother-in-law

- i. Who is my brother's son to me?
- ii. Who is my aunt's daughter to me?
- iii. How do I call my sister's husband?
- iv. My brother's wife is my?
- v. Who is my grandfather's father to me?

6. (A) Rewrite the following sentences in the negative form (10 marks)

- i. They brushed their shoes
- ii. They sang a song
- iii. Halima worked hard
- iv. He shouted at me

- v. Asha drew a picture

(B) Read the following sentences and write the words that expresses quality

- i. The spider has eight hairy legs
- ii. My boss is an honest man
- iii. We ate big pieces of chocolate cake at the party
- iv. My sister wears stylish sunglasses.
- v. I brought some very tasty sweets.

7. Kenny is a form one student. He is not aware about the importance of dictionary. Tell Kenny five uses of dictionary with vivid examples, so that he might be aware about how useful this book is to all form one students (10 marks)

- i.
- ii.
- iii.
- iv.
- v.

8. Choose the correct collective nouns in the box below to complete sentences i-x (10 marks)

FLOCK, BUNCH, CROWN, SWARM, SCHOOL, GANG, STAFF, LIBRARY, BOARD, FOREST, PACK, TREES, TEAM, HAND, MOB, AUDIENCE, CHEST, BEVY, CHOIR, BAND, CONGREGATION

- i.of singers recorded a gospel song
- ii. There was a big Of people in the meeting.
- iii. The village was invaded by a Of hungry wolves
- iv. My father is a of directors
- v. A Group of birds
- vi. A large group of people in a concert
- vii. Collection of trees is referred as
- viii. Special room where different books are kept.....
- ix. He was robbed by a of thieves
- x. They were surrounded by a of beautiful girls

9. Classify the following sentences into factual and non-factual information by writing the answer beside the sentences (10 marks)

- i. Tanzania is an independent country
- ii. I think Kitangali is a famous place in Newala
- iii. Many people may be surprised by the news
- iv. Charcoal is a cheap source of energy
- v. Forests in Tanzania are in danger of disappearing due to deforestation.....
- vi. Perhaps, my English language teacher is the best
.....
- vii. The price of gas may increase soon
- viii. May be I was born to shine.
- ix. I think Tanzania is a very peaceful country

SECTION C (15 marks)

10. Select ONE reading you have done from the given list and answer the question that follow

List of readings

- ☐ The magic garden – K.R.Cripwell(1977) William Collins sons and company L.TD great Britain
- ☐ Kalulu the Hare – F.Worthington(1937),Longman. England
- ☐ Hawa the Bus Drivier – R.S.Mabala(1988) Ben & company,Der-es-salaam
- ☐ Fast money – K.R.Cripwell(1977) William Collins sons and company L.T.D great Britain
- ☐ Mabala the Farmer - R.S.Mabala(1988) Ben & company,Der-es-salaam

- a) Describe one female character that has been portrayed as a hard worker.
- b) Identify one male character and show how he relates to the today's society.
- c) What is the story about?
- d) Which character do you like the most? Give reasons for your answer.
- e) What message does the book have to the society?